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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Peter Springfield is seriously ill at his home on Bloomfield Ave., Glen Ridge. Edward Kastenhuber and family have moved into a house on Berkeley Ave. Fred Darling has accepted a position with the East Jersey Water Company at Butler, N. J.

A. M. Condit left town on Tuesday, for San Francisco, Cal., where he will engage in business.

Mr. Morgan and family of Park St., left for Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday. Dr. S. C. Hamilton will move out of the Post Office building on April 1st, to Lockwood block, Broad St.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kate Morris and Gottlieb Hall, both of this town.

Excelsior Hose Company No. 3, will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night.

Bloomfield Lodge, German Knights of Honor, will have a masquerade ball at Raab's Hall, on Friday, Feb. 21.

The snow storm of Monday afternoon afforded good sleighing which lasted until the heavy rain storm yesterday.

The high wind last Sunday morning blew down the chimney on the German Church, which occurred during the service.

Miss Annie Baron and John McCaffrey will be married to-morrow night at the residence of the bride, on Spruce St.

Bloomfield Council Royal Arcanum, will meet to-night in Central Building. Several applications for membership are expected to be sent in.

Tickets for the concert to be given by the Bloomfield Cadet Corps at Central Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, are selling rapidly.

A. B. McDougall, the undertaker, has moved into the building of the Organ and Musical Company on Bloomfield Ave.

William A. Baldwin, Vice President of the Bloomfield National Bank, is pneumonia.

Emil Schell, an employee of Hebricks Brothers Copper Works, had his thumb crushed by the machinery in Monday, so that amputation was necessary.

Committee on Powers evidently felt sure of his ground at the Town Committee meeting on Monday night, when the electric light question was brought up.

Owing to the illness of C. Wenhams Smith, the rehearsal of the Madrigal Society, which were to be resumed next Monday night, has been postponed for one week.

Phil Kearny Council No. P. U., will make it a Lincoln story on Monday night. There will be an oration by the orator on Lincoln, with short stories on Lincoln by several members of the Council.

The Bloomfield Building and Loan Association will meet next Monday night, at No. 27 Broad St. There will be money to loan. This will be the last opportunity to subscribe at par for shares in the eleventh series.

Hattie Davis, aged six years, of Franklin Avenue, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Morris canal, when she fell in on Monday. She was rescued by Herman Wertz, and Stokko, the well known bull player.

Neither Senator Smith or Senator Sewell was in the Senate last Saturday when the Free Coinage Bill was voted upon, but each was paired against the bill. Senator Smith was in the Senate last Saturday and returned to Washington on Monday.

In spite of the weather there was a good audience present in the lecture room Tuesday night, to hear Dr. Frazer's lecture on Pompeii, which was exceedingly instructive. The view of the ruins and excavations to be seen in the dead city.

A leap year party will be held at Excelsior House No. 3, next Wednesday, Feb. 12. The ladies will furnish the music and the gentlemen refreshments. The committee of arrangements are: Mrs. Peter Wade, Mrs. Jos. B. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Lawrence and Mrs. Fred Flurs.

The White Club met at the residence of Mr. Theodore H. Ward on Wednesday night. The next meeting will not take place in several weeks owing to the extensive preparations which are being made for the Centennial Tea, which takes place on the 22d, and in which the members of the club are interested.

The ninth annual masquerade ball of the Bloomfield P. K. U. Varian was held at W. J. Raab's Hall, Bloomfield Avenue, on Wednesday night. There was a large attendance, exceeding anything held in this hall for some time. The programme consisted of twenty-three numbers.

Miss Phemie Schief and Louis Kins had the grand march in which 10 couples participated.

Persuasion Lodge No. 24, I. O. G. T., had their quarterly election of officers last Friday night in their rooms in Central Building. Chief Templar, Geo. B. Bedford; vice templar, John M. Sandy; vice templar, Kate Putman; chaplain, Hattie Votigt; secretary, Louis W. Sandy; assistant secretary, Harry Foster; financial secretary, Fred K. Gals; treasurer, Augustus Olsen; marshal, Lawrence Johnson; deputy marshal, S. P. Brown; guard, Carrie Douglas; sentinel, Wm. R. Lawton; lodge deputy, Hugh Donnelly.

Musical Instruction.

Mrs. F. W. Depew's musical season began Thursday, September 20. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc., address or call at No. 357, Bloomfield Ave.

The schools will be closed next Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

Mrs. Gallagher gave a tea on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Clark St. Mrs. Wm. F. Upson is visiting friends at Washington.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford of Montclair, will give a lecture on Japan, in the Congregational church, on Friday evening, Feb. 29th.

The Record is under obligations to Assemblyman Skinner, for sending to this office a copy of Fitzgerald's Legislative Manual for 1896.

The Cadets are busy rehearsing for the play and vaudeville entertainment which they give in Central Hall on the evening of February 18th.

At the musicale which the King's Daughters gave in the Glen Ridge Hall on the evening of February 11th, the Mandolin Club will give a number of selections.

Mrs. Allan Nichols gave a luncheon at her residence on Hillside Ave. Those present were Mrs. Edson S. Mapes, Mrs. H. C. Harris, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Benton.

The barbers of Hudson and Essex Counties have organized to petition the Legislature to pass a law to compel the barber shops to close at 12 o'clock on Sunday. This is as it should be and this bill will no doubt be passed.

The barber shops in Bloomfield close at one o'clock on Sundays.

The steam whistle at Mayor John Gil's hat forming mill, on Essex Ave., Orange, by which many clocks have been regulated for a number of years, and which has been silent for one month, on account of fire, can be distinctly heard in this town every morning.

The Rank of Esquire was conferred in Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday night. There was a good attendance. The Rank of Knight will be conferred next Tuesday night, after which the late Brother Shepperson's bicycle will be disposed of. A full attendance of the members is requested.

An interesting missionary meeting was held in the German Presbyterian Church last Sunday night, conducted by the students of the Seminary. F. T. Hahn presided. Fred C. S. Bloeske of Bloomfield, was the principal speaker, relating his experience in regard to entering the Seminary last year, having resigned a lucrative position in New York, to study for the ministry. Pastor Selbert also took part in the exercises.

We have received from J. Alexander Brown, Manager Railway Equipment and Publication Company, a copy of the "Pocket List of Railroad Officials." The Pocket List is issued quarterly and gives the names of all the officials (from the President to the road master inclusive) in charge of railroads, Private Car Companies, Fast Freight and Transportation Companies on the North American Continent. It also shows the gauge and miles operated by each road and the rolling stock in service of each Company. The subscription price of the list is only 50 cents per annum, which is merely a nominal figure when the scope and completeness of the work is considered.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt, who is President of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad Company, has prepared a plan for the re-organization of the Company, which will be supplemented by a lease to the Erie for 999 years. The Erie is to guarantee interest on prior lien bonds after May 1st, and will make all needed improvements, taking pay in prior lien bonds. The property is in a bad way and it is proposed to exchange the mortgage bonds into prior lien bonds, the first at 50 per cent of par value, and the second at 10 per cent of their par value. Bondholders are requested to make deposits by Feb. 15th. New switch signals 30 feet high have been placed at the switch near Williamson Ave., also at the switch near Hill switch on the N. Y. & G. L. Railroad.

Damage by the Storm.

The rainfall accompanying the northeast storm which struck this place yesterday, was the heaviest recorded here in many years. Second River overflowed its banks in several places. The cellars of the Erie Hotel on Bloomfield Ave., were flooded and several small buildings were released from their moorings and floated away. The arch bridge over Bloomfield Avenue and Franklin Street was not large enough to carry off the large volume of water.

The heavy rain yesterday caused the water to back up and flood the cellar at Thos. Oakes & Co's woolen mills. Two of the main belts were taken away to save them from destruction, and business was suspended at 3.30 P. M. The weaving department was also partly flooded. The water has subsided and work was resumed this morning.

About \$400 damage was caused by the storm at the Diamond Mills Paper Company. The dirty water caused that amount of damage to white paper.

Hayden's mill on Bloomfield Avenue, was also flooded with water. Several large belts were cut and removed to a place of safety.

Township Committee.

A special meeting of the Township Committee was held last night. All members answered roll call except John A. Lawrence and Frank Foster.

The electric light ordinance passed its second and final reading and was adopted by a yeas and nays vote of 4 to 1. Mr. Gilbert voting in the negative.

Mr. Stout said that it would be wise to call a meeting of citizens, at an early date, to discuss the electric light question. They should be the ones to consider the cost, the number and quality of light when the plan of lighting is completed. Chairman Stout will call a meeting of citizens to discuss the subject of the number of lights and the amount the Committee should expend for this purpose.

Cholera is a constitutional disease and can not be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures cholera because it purifies the blood.

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The Leap Year Dance.

There have been dances both numerous and brilliant held in Bloomfield and Glen Ridge during the past season, but it is doubtful if any one can recall a prettier dance or a dance that has given everybody such genuine pleasure as the Leap Year Ball given by the young ladies of Bloomfield and Glen Ridge at Central Hall last Friday evening.

The credit is all due to the young ladies. The decorations, the refreshments, the music and last but not most decidedly not least the finances, all came under their management and most ably did they fulfill their trust. The music consisted of three pieces, violin, corset and piano furnished by Schweinfest of Newark, and it is unnecessary to add that it was excellent. The supper which was also excellent was served by Alice of Newark. The dance cards were hand-painted and were handsome souvenirs. It was a novel and amusing sight to see a beautifully dressed young lady request of a meek young man the pleasure of the next dance. Indeed the ladies were everywhere predominant. No gentleman was allowed on the floor until asked to dance, and if one so far forgot himself as to assert some of his old time dignity a prompt and vigorous rebuke from one of the fair floor managers soon recalled him to a realized sense of his position. One young man whose gallantry had not been quenched by these stern and implacable mandates attempted to carry a pitcher of water across the floor, but he had gone far he discovered a committee of young ladies with fire in their eyes making toward him, and considering discretion the better part of valor he set the pitcher on the floor and beat an ignominious retreat.

At eleven o'clock the masterpiece of the evening was displayed. The stage curtain, which had remained down all the evening, was suddenly raised and for a moment dancing ceased while all gazed on the stage with exclamations of surprise and delight, for there in a blaze of spot light stood a long table loaded with refreshments. The yellow triangles of the stage, the glimmering candlesticks and silver, made some that was entrancing, and later when the handsomely dressed ladies were arranged four deep around the table serving refreshments the scene seemed like a glimpse of fairyland, many remarking that it was one of the most beautiful affairs that they had ever witnessed.

The dancing was continued until 2 A. M. and right here it is said that to Mr. Harris is due the thanks of all as the floor could not have been in better condition. At 2.45 the last carriage rolled away and darkness and quiet reigned over the scene of the most successful dance ever held in Bloomfield.

Among the subscribers from out of town were Mrs. Berrie of New York, Miss Healy, Miss Nichols and Miss Alice Taylor of Orange. The invited guests from out of town were Mr. Bradshaw of New York, Mr. Collins from Brooklyn, Mr. Bradshaw from Orange, Mr. Pennell from East Orange, Mr. Woodhull, Mr. Orrington and Mr. Nichols from New York.

The various committees to whom much of the success is due were the Committee of arrangements, Miss Elizabeth B. Ward, Miss Josephine Cook and Miss O. N. Sutton; the floor committee consisted of Miss Elizabeth DeGress, Miss Rose Thompson, Miss Susan and Miss Cook.

The list of subscribers was as follows: Mrs. L. Richards, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. W. Stout, Mrs. J. D. Gallagher, Mrs. Louis R. Barrett, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. H. E. Richards, Mrs. C. F. Carter, Mrs. Talbot Cook, Mrs. F. Cook, Mrs. E. G. Snow, Mrs. Berrian of New York, the Misses Emily Stout, Florence Naab, Elizabeth Ward, Alice Cooks, Alice Seymour, Mand Seymour, Emily King, Bell King, Marion Duneson, Helen Newton, Virginia Harrison, Maud Thompson, Maud Northrup, Ella Northrup, Rose Thompson, Miss Elliott, May Bogart, Eva DeGress, Lizzie DeGress, Jennie Corby, Helen Benson, Bertha Newell, Jennie Page, Margaret Johnstone, Helen Taper, Josephine Davis, Bessie Dune, Don Graves, Kate Van Winkle, Fanny Madison, Clara Sullivan, Josephine Cook, Gertrude Ward, Miss Mabel Gallagher of Newark, and Miss Nichols, Miss Healy and Miss Alice Taylor of Orange.

Obituary.

Miss Margaret Ann Williamson died at her residence No. 120 Montgomery Avenue, last Friday night, aged 80 years. Miss Williamson had been sick for a long time. She was a member of the W. M. Church. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Geo. A. Paull. Interment was made in the Williamson family plot in the Bloomfield cemetery.

The managers of the Bloomfield Auxiliary of the Newark Orphan Asylum, were unanimous in their approval of the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call home our midst, one of his children, a much loved and honored sister, Mrs. Margaret A. Williamson, a faithful co-worker in this society.

Whereas, that since its organization in 1849, she has endeavored herself to the many managers by her earnest Christian virtues, her just and most generous assistance, her quiet and cheerful manner in voicing the right.

Resolved, That we greatly sympathize with the afflicted family who bereaved of a true and loving sister, feeling assured that the rest she so much sought is hers in the Kingdom of God.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes by the Secretary, and a copy of the same sent to the family as also to the Bloomfield papers for publication.

CLARA S. BAZZARD, Secy. Bloomfield, Feb. 5, 1896.

Geo. McKewer, the colored driver of Flannery's New York Express, who fell from his wagon on the ferry boat recently, died at the Monmouth Hospital, last Saturday, aged 48 years. Funeral services were held from his late residence, Railroad place on Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. G. A. Cook of the Baptist church.

Marjorie, the infant daughter of Michael Adams of No. 134 Glenwood Ave., died on Sunday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Louis H. Frank, son of Chas. Frank, of Willow St., Westmont, died last Saturday night at his home on Sutter Ave., Brooklyn, from congestion of the lungs and hemorrhage, the result of inhaling fumes of nitric acid that escaped from a carbox in the work room of the Manhattan Photo-

graving Company, at 17 Ann St., New York of which company he was a member. Mr. Frank went into the room where the dense white fumes were heavy, and after remaining there a few minutes he went out of the room. Later in the day he went home and was taken suddenly ill. He was at one time a member of Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias, but had allowed himself to lapse a few years ago. A widow and two children survive him. Funeral services were held at the German church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. H. W. Seibert.

Wm. S. Pierson Camp No. 9, S. O. V. The officers of William S. Pierson Camp No. 9, Sons of Veterans, were installed by George M. Cadmus, Past Commander of William S. Pierson Post, on Tuesday night at their headquarters on Glenwood Avenue. Arthur V. Sheppard was installed as Captain and Louis E. Batchelor, First Lieutenant; George Florus, Second Lieutenant; Camp Council, Henry Raab, George H. Schmidt and Frank McCormack; and John N. DeLamater, Chaplain. Officers appointed, P. H. Verance, 1st Sergt., P. P. Cadmus, Quartermaster Sergt., James DeLahagen, Sergt. of the Guard, Geo. Ingold, Color Sergt., Elmer Drew, Principal Musician, Wm. Florus, Corporal of the Guard.

The camp was organized Dec. 7, 1895, and is in a prosperous condition and several new members will be mustered in at their next meeting. Arrangements are being completed for an officers' ball to be given on A. R. Hall on Lincoln's birthday, next Wednesday night, February 13th.

All sons and grandsons are eligible to membership whose fathers fought on the Union side in the Civil War and who have attained the age of 18 years. They expect to muster in a large number of recruits by Memorial Day. Meetings are held in G. A. R. Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, the mucus which it contains becomes thick and clogged, and the hearing is lost. It is entirely cured by the use of the Catarrh Cure, which is a small, white, granular substance, and is entirely new. It is sold by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Report of Vital Statistics for the Month of January, 1896.

Causes Deaths

Scarlet Fever 13

Diphtheria 4

Typhoid Fever 2

Chicken Pox 5

Measles 4

Whooping Cough 1

Membranous Croup 1

From all other causes 1

Total 34 11

Wm. L. Johnson, Registrar.

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Arrested For Pearl Bryan's Murder. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Scott Jackson, a student at the Dental college here, a resident of Green Castle, Ind., has been arrested on telegrams from detectives at Green Castle on the charge of the murder of Pearl Bryan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Scott Jackson, accused of the murder of Pearl Bryan of Green Castle, has confessed, and he implicates Alton M. Walling. Walling tried to take the whole blame on Jackson. Jackson, on the contrary, while he admits his own guilt, takes pains to implicate Walling.

Prominent Glass Manufacturer Dead. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—James H. Rice of the Rice Glass Company, one of the largest manufacturing export concerns in the plate glass industry in America, is dead. Mr. Rice, his wife, died on Tuesday, and the two will be buried together probably today.

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